



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Shinichi HIROSE et al. : Confirmation No. 3395  
Serial No. 10/591,587 : Group Art Unit 1633  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 17, 2009, the period for response having been extended for three months, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.